

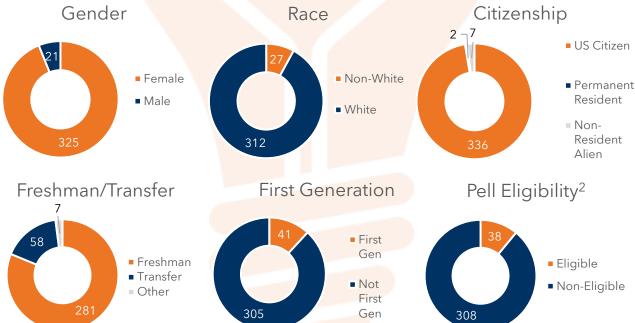
## 6 MONTH POST GRADUATION FIRST DESTINATION OUTCOMES Summer 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021

#### **COLLEGE OF HUMAN SCIENCES**

First destination outcomes were examined at the 6-month post-graduation mark for graduates of the College of Human Sciences' 2021 cohort. Post-graduate success data was recorded for a total of 346 graduates, with most graduates belonging to Human Development and Family Sciences (HDFS) and Apparel Merchandising (APME) majors. Data was obtained from graduates' responses to the Campus Engagement and Experience Survey, the First Destination Survey and First Destination follow-up process. The following report presents employment and enrollment outcomes for these graduates.



A demographic breakdown of the 2021 graduating class indicated almost all graduates were female, with most graduates also being white US Citizens who were ineligible for the Pell Grant, were not first-generation students, and arrived at Auburn as natural freshmen. The proportion of graduates who were non-white was slightly lower—but generally comparable to—the proportion of non-white students in the general AU student population, whereas the proportion of transfer students was slightly higher.



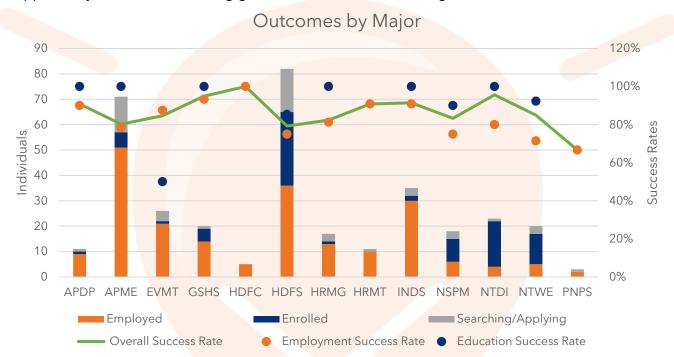
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>See end of report for list of majors by code.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Overall *N* for Pell Eligibility may be lower than other demographic categories due to the university only collecting this data for approximately 50% of incoming students. Pell eligibility status is obtained through the FAFSA; students who do not complete the FAFSA are counted as not Pell eligible for this report

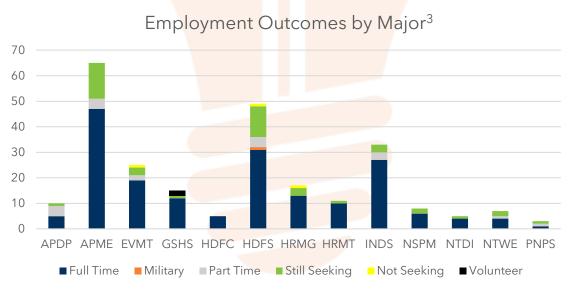


## **OUTCOMES BY MAJOR**

Overall examination of post-graduate outcomes revealed moderate differences in employment success rates across majors, ranging from 67% to 100% with an overall employment success rate of 82.40% (compared to an institutional average of 78.53% for the same graduating class). Graduates typically reported seeking employment over additional education, except for in Dietetics and Wellness majors. Enrollment success rates by major ranged between 50% and 100%, with an overall average of 91.30% of graduates successfully enrolled in a continuing education opportunity six months following graduation (institutional average 82.48%).



## **EMPLOYMENT-RELATED OUTCOMES**

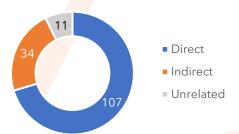


 $<sup>^3</sup>$ See Appendix A for a list of employers that hired graduates for full-time positions.



Of those that successfully obtained jobs, full-time employment was the most reported outcome, followed by part-time employment. 44 graduates reported still seeking employment at 6 months post-graduation, with most of these individuals belonging to Apparel Merchandising and Human Development & Family Sciences Majors—the most popular majors in the college. Graduates that reported "Not Seeking" employment were not included in success rate calculations. Of those employed, 92.76% of graduates reported their job either directly or indirectly related to their major. Salary data was reported for 90 graduates, ranging from \$10.8k (Ministry Intern) to \$70k (Sales Agent) annually across all majors. Average salaries by major tended to range between \$30k-\$43k, except for Philanthropy & Nonprofit Studies.

## Job/Major Alignment



## Average Salary by Major



## CONTINUING EDUCATION OUTCOMES

# Continuing Education Acceptance by Major<sup>4</sup>



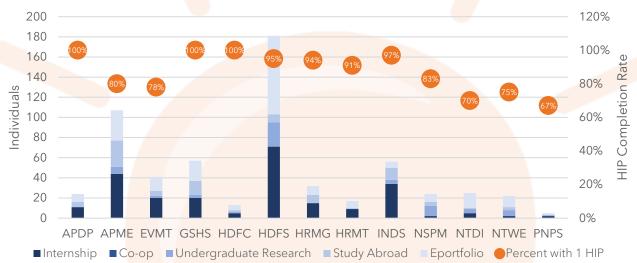
Of those seeking additional education, 91% successfully obtained enrollment. Event Management as well as Human Development & Family Sciences graduates were the most likely to still be applying to educational institutions six months following graduation, though EVMT's low rate should be considered within the context of its comparatively small graduating class. Overall, continuing education acceptance rates were particularly high for most majors in the college.

 $<sup>^4</sup>$ See Appendix B for a list of institutions and degree types for those students pursuing further education.

## **HIGH-IMPACT PRACTICE PARTICIPATION**

High-Impact Practice participation was high in all majors, with fewer graduates from Philanthropic & Nonprofit Studies and Nutrition - Dietetics completing at least one HIP. Internships were the most popular HIP, followed by ePortfolio completion and Study Abroad.





#### STUDENT OUTCOME BREAKDOWNS

While uneven sample sizes prohibit the use of analyses to test significance, internship participation appeared to be related to increased success in employment-seeking graduates across all demographics. In contrast, undergraduate research participation did not appear to be associated with increased enrollment among education-seeking graduates.

		MALE	WHITE	FIRST GEN	PELL ELIGIBLE
		 FEMALE	NON-WHITE	 NOT FIRST-GEN	 NOT ELIGIBLE
Employment-Seeking	Internship (N=186)	75.00% (9/12)  85.63% (149/174)	85.21% (144/169)  86.67% (13/15)	91.30% (21/23)  84.05% (137/163)	100.00% (15/15)  83.62% (143/171)
	No Internship (N=64)	66.67% (2/3)  75.41% (46/61)	76.67% (46/60)  50.00% (2/4)	62.50% (5/8)  76.79% (43/56)	72.73% (8/11)  75.47% (40/53)
Education-Seeking	Undergrad Research (N=29)	50.00% (1/2)  84.19% (23/27)	80.00% (20/25)  100.00% (3/3)	66.67% (4/6)  86.96% (20/23)	75.00% (3/4)  84.00% (21/25)
	No Undergrad	100% (4/4)	96.36% (53/55)	100.00% (3/3)	83.33% (5/6)
	Research (N=63)	94.92% (56/59)	100.00% (5/5)	95.00% (57/60)	96.49% (55/57)

Note. GPA, ACT, Female %, First Gen%, White%, and Transfer% are broadly representative of Auburn University graduates. Non-White group consists of American Indian or Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Isl., Hispanic, Asian, Black or African-American, Two or More Races, and Unknown; non-resident aliens excluded.



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## **APPENDIX A - EMPLOYERS BY MAJOR**

#### APDP

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#### **APME**

15Five

Active Cyber

Adele Rose Vintage

Angel Oak Mortgage Solutions

Bealls Inc.
Beautycounter

Belk, Inc.

Bella's Bridal and Formal

Born & Raised LLC

Burlington

**CVS** 

Dahlgren Duck & Associates

Dillards Fab'rik

Ferguson Enterprises
From the Heart Art
HBC/Sak's Fifth Avenue

Hemline Home Depot

Kohl's

Laura Pearce Limited

Lilly Pulitzer

Lily Jane Boutique

Macy's

Neiman Marcus

Nordstrom

Nordstrom Trunk Club

OKO Lifestyle

Paradies Lagardere

Shea Davis Boutique

Snap Girls

Southern Threads Boutique

Stitch Fix Stylitics Target Terry Costa

Trendy Trunk

Trilogy Threads Boutique

Uncommon James

Wrapsody

### **EVMT**

Caribe Resort Carloul Yacht Club Carolina Panthers

Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

E. & J. Gallo Winery

Hunters Edge Riding School Ivory & White Bridal Boutique

J.B. Hunt
JUMP Investors

Landing Marriott

New Western Acquisitions

On Location

PRE Event Resources

**REACH** 

The Fellow's Initative

The Hotel at Auburn University

The Hound

Trinchero Family Estates

## **GSHS**

Chick-fil-A Craft Brewery

Girl Scouts of the Northwestern Great

Lakes, Inc

Gulf Coast Center for Ecotourism &

Sustainability

Sage Outdoor Adventures

Stephens Millirons
The Nourish Foundation

TMS Global

United Way of Central Alabama

Wright Medical

## **HDFC**

Children's Hospital of Alabama Doctors Hospital of Augusta Norton HealthCare



## APPENDIX A - EMPLOYERS BY MAJOR (CONTINUED)

#### **HDFS**

Alternative Behavior Strategies

Bridgeway Diagnostics

**Bright Beginnings** 

Chick-fil-A

Cox Ocular Prosthetics

East Alabama Medical Center

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Tahoe City

Gordy EyeCare

IMF Expert Services
KinderCare Education

Legacy School of Discipleship

Liberty Rent

Martinsdale Lsd
METHODIST HOME OF THE SOUTH

GEORGIA CONFERENCE

Primrose Schools

QGenda

Rape Counse<mark>lors of East Alabama</mark> State of Alabama Elmore County

Summer Show Offs
The Dibble Institute
Trinity Lutheran Church

Trinity School US Air Force Young Life

#### HRMG

Aramark

Auberge Resorts

Auburn Marriott Opelika Resort and Spa at

Grand National

Gurney's Montauk Resort and Seawater Spa

Kiawah Island Golf Resort

Niffer's Place

Pappadeaux Seafood Kitchen

Pappas Restaurant Corp.

Rosewood Miramar Beach

The Collegiate Hotel

The Little Nell

#### HRMT

360 Blue

Gigi's Cupcakes Franchise

Helen

Ithika Hospitality Partners

Marriott

Meltwater

Robert Sinskey Vineyards

Small Vines Winery

Triangle Treats Bakery Wedding Planner

## **INDS**

Ashley Gilbreath Interior Design

Birchfield Penuel & Associates LLC

Christopher Al David Frazier Co

Design Innovations

**Eklektik Interiors** 

Florida Department of Management

Services GCI Design

Group 4 Design, Inc.

Hedgewood Homes

Interior Elements

Jean Liu Design

Jessica Conner Design

Linda MacArthur Architects

Melanie Turner Interiors

Meyer Davis

Sarah Catherine Collective

Set to Sell SOURCE

Studio M

The Design Atelier

Walcott Adams Verneuille

**WAV Architects** 

Zoe Feldman Design

#### **NSPM**

Caldera Medical

Glenwood School

Piedmont Urgent Care

Techtronic Industries (TTI)

#### NTDI

Cahaba Pain and Spine Care

Coven Douglass

Georgia Department of Public Health

#### NTWE

Felder Services

Women's Hope

#### **PNPS**

**Auburn Wesley Foundation** 



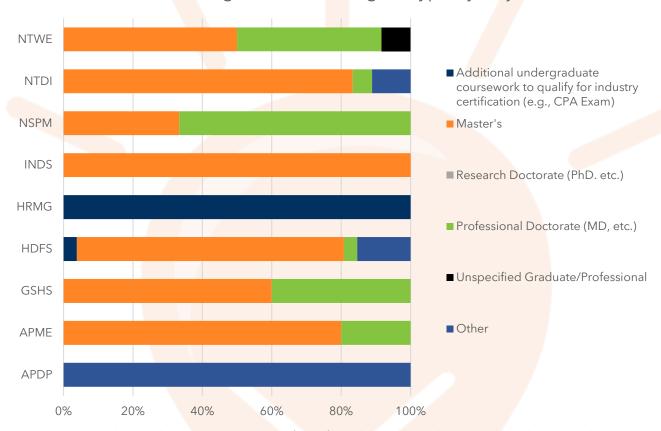
# **APPENDIX B - EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND DEGREE TYPES**

Institution	Count				
American University					
Auburn University	19				
Ball State University	1				
Capella University	1				
Clemson University	1				
College of Charleston	1				
Cornell University	1				
Duquesne University	1				
East Tennessee State University	1				
Faulkner University	1				
Florida State University	1 1				
Indiana University-Purdue University - Indianapolis	1				
Lenoir-Rhyne University  Life University	1				
Mercer University	1				
New England Law - Boston	1				
Ohio State University - Main Campus	1				
Samford University	4				
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary	1				
Texas A & M University - College Station	1				
Texas State University - San Marcos					
Texas Woman's University					
The University of Alabama					
Tulane Grad School of Pub Health & Tropical MD					
Union Presbyterian Seminary					
University of Alabama at Birmingham					
University of Alabama Birmingham - Dental	3 1				
University of Alabama Birmingham - Medical	1				
University of Alabama Birmingham - Optometry	1				
University of Alabama Birmingham - Traditional	6				
University of Georgia	1				
University of Houston	1				
University of Illinois at Chicago	1				
University of North Texas	1				
University of South Alabama					
University of South Carolina - Columbia					
University of Southern California					
University of Tennessee Chattanooga					
University of West Alabama	1				



## **APPENDIX B - EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND DEGREE TYPES (CONTINUED)**

# Continuing Education - Degree Type by Major



Note: Continuing education degree type appears on bar from left to right according to the same order as degree types listed from top to bottom.

Code	Major
APDP	Apparel Design & Production Management
APME	Apparel Merchandising
EVMT	Hospitality Manag <mark>ement, Event Management</mark>
GSHS	Global Studies
HDFC	Human Development & Family Sciences, Child Life
HDFS	Human Development & Family Sciences
HRMG	Hospitality Management, Hotel & Restaurant Management
HRMT	Hotel & Restaurant Management (Closing)
INDS	Interior Design
NSPM	Nutrition Science
NTDI	Nutrition, Dietetics
NTWE	Nutrition, Wellness
PNPS	Philanthropy & Non-Profit Studies